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Art Unit: 2171  
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EVALUATING ENERGY CONSUMPTION SYSTEM  
AND COMPONENTS OF A FACILITY**

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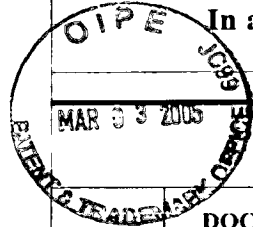
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